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Samuel B. Groy, Jr., who received the master's degree in bacteriology at the mid-year commencement, has accepted a position as research scientist at the University of Tennessee.



Laura Lee Boiley probably wears this look of excitement because of the recent arrival of her baby brother, Samuel Neal, on Jan. 27. Laura and Samuel are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boiley (Neal Elfert, BA '50), of Sulphur.

### 1939 DEMONS—

(Continued from page 1) prove it," Turpin told the banquet audience.

Jack Clayton, Turpin's successor as NSC athletic director and head coach, termed the team one of the greatest ever to perform in Louisiana.

### 1961 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The following 10-game football schedule for Coach Jack Clayton's Northwestern State College Demons has been approved by the NSC Athletic Council:

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Sept. 16	Stephen F. Austin	Shreveport
Sept. 23	University of Mexico	Natchitoches
Sept. 30	Louisiana College	Pineville
Oct. 7	Northeast State	Natchitoches
Oct. 14	Corpus Christi University	Natchitoches
Oct. 21	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport
Oct. 28	University of Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.
Nov. 4	McNeese State	Natchitoches
Nov. 11	Southwestern Louisiana University	Lafayette
Nov. 18	Southeastern Louisiana College	Hammond

### - LETTERS -

McDade, Louisiana  
Feb. 2, 1961

I am supposed to have a paid up life membership in the Alumni Association, and it would make me so happy to be on your mailing list.

I was a member of the February Class of 1899 and knew Dr. Sheib, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Geo. Williamson, Mr. Aswell, Mrs. McVoy and others.

I was so interested to read of the Nelken family in your January issue sent me by my niece, Mrs. Henry Busch of Lafayette.

Loula May Mercer Poole

### A L U M N I H E R E N ' T H E R E

For the past two years MELBA PAGE PALMER (BS Nursing '57), her husband Ap 5 John J. Palmer, and son have been living in Les Ormes, France. They have found life in France an interesting as well as an educational experience. A registered nurse there may earn the top salary of \$80 per month. In Spain she would probably earn \$10 per month. French children are not given solid food until they are 18 months or two years old. Until then their diet consists of wine and pablum. They are considered advanced if they begin crawling by 18 months. By the age of 5 they are considered capable of making their own decisions and are offered cigarettes, whiskey, etc. They may begin school as early as 18 months, but attendance is compulsory at 5, and they graduate at 16. They are then legally required to go to work, and must give their parents their entire salary until they are 21. It is interesting to note that any drug may be purchased at a reasonable price without a prescription.

LOUIS CHOPIN CUSACHS (last attended in '52), son of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Cusachs of L.S.U.,



Cecil Ross, BA '46, principal of Stewart Elementary School in Minden, was named "Educator of the Year" at the recent annual Teacher Appreciation Banquet sponsored by the Minden Chamber of Commerce. Previous winners of this award have included two other graduates, Miss Ruby Croton, '33, and Miss Maudie Bullock, '37. Ross's wife, the former Lorene Modden, received her degree from NSC in 1939.

received his PhD at the end of the fall term at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. He majored in physical chemistry. He is now continuing his studies in France on a Fullbright Scholarship.

Miss MARIANNE JONES, BS '58, is Pineville area home economics representative for Central Louisiana Electric Co. One of the teachers who visited the Pineville service center with a group of students was MRS. W. T. SKEELS, who received her master's degree in home economics from NSC in 1958.

CHARLES R. DUPUY, BS '40, district manager for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., was recently elected president of the Alexandria-Pineville Chamber of Commerce.

LARRY J. RACHAL, BS '59, was recently appointed as supply cataloger at the Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kirby (PATSY ALIECE HENRY, BS in Nursing '53) live in Perryton, Texas, where Mr. Kirby is an engineer with the Halliburton Co. They have two children, Kevin Bryan, 2, and Charlotte Aliece, 8 months.

RAY TIMM, BS '58, who has been working to complete requirements for his master's degree, has been engaged as interim instructor in physical education at Centenary College, filling the vacancy created by the departure of JOHN L. GATES, MS '60, who has been called into military service.

News has arrived that JOHN H. BRYDELS, BS '50, has formed a partnership with another Certified Public Accountant in Baton

### Cagers Assured Winning Campaign

Coach Huey Cranford's Demon varsity basketball squad assured itself of a winning season by capturing its 23rd straight home-court victory, a 71-68 decision over Southwestern Louisiana University on Feb. 14.

That victory gave the defending Gulf States Conference champion Demons a 14-8 record for the season with only five games left on the schedule.

A four-game victory streak, including triumphs over Louisiana College, Northeast, McNeese and Centenary, assured the Demons of being the top "finishers" in the current GSC flag race.

Four players have averaged in double-figure scoring all season long. Gayle Hatch, a 6-6 junior, leads the team with a 17.6 average, followed by 6-6 junior Truitt Weldon, 13.6; 6-0 senior Larry Skinner, 12.9; 6-0 junior Gene Wright, 10.3; and 6-3 senior Phil-Haley, 7.1.

Rouge. Mrs. Brydels is the former FAYE RAY CRUMP, BS '51.

The Don M. Willifords are now living at 940 Yale, Bartlesville, Okla. WILLIFORD received his BS in the summer of '51.

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## Outstanding Teacher



Jimmy Stockard, a sixth-grade teacher at Fairfield Elementary School of Shreveport, received the "Outstanding Young Teacher of the Year" award of the Shreveport Junior Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon held recently.

Stockard received the top honor for Caddo Parish teachers between 21 and 35 years of age in recognition of his enthusiastic and sympathetic approach to teaching and problems of his students.

A native of Shreveport, Stockard received his B.A. degree from Northwestern State College in 1960, and plans to work this summer toward his master's degree. His wife, the former Peggy Ann Murphey, attended N.S.C. and expects to pursue her work here this summer. The Stockards have a fourteen-months-old daughter, a future N.S.C. coed.

## Where Are They?

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Mailing addresses are needed for the following people.

Robert Billiot, Jr.; Mrs. Billie Smith Miller; Miss Lennie V. McGinty; Willett C. Hornsby, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Green; Mrs. A. F. Brinsmade (Juanita M. Phillips); Mrs. Hazel Gandy Barker.

Mrs. Duane Glover (Marilyn Yvonne Hargrove); Troy K. Yarborough; Miss Elise Hynson; Miss Jeanette Blum; Miss Nita Sweat; Mrs. N. Lewis Germany; Mrs. Helen Joyce Guffey Gremillion.

## State Commission Provides Funds For \$1,200,000 Building At N.S.C.

### Northwestern Announces Outstanding Summer Session Program; June 6-Aug. 4

Northwestern State College, which has for many years offered outstanding summer session programs, promises to set new records in diversity of programs with the 1961 session.

In addition to the regular graduate and undergraduate course offerings, an array of outstanding special programs will be conducted during the summer session, June 6 through August 5.

Scope of the special programs ranges from research in the sciences to cheerleading clinics, and will appeal to educational and age levels ranging from high school juniors through graduate school.

A Summer Session Announcements Brochure, which was released this month, announces the special programs as follows:

#### Institutes

SUMMER COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE TRAINING INSTITUTE, June 5-August 4. Write Dr. Raymond L. McCoy.

SUMMER INSTITUTE IN GENERAL SCIENCE AND PHYSICS, June 6-August 5. Write Dr. George A. Stokes.

#### Workshops

ART EDUCATION III: MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES (Art 404), June 6-July 6. Three semester hours of graduate or undergraduate credit.

AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS (Industrial Education 209). Two sessions: June 10-June 15; July 17-July 22. Offered in New Orleans. One semester hour undergraduate credit each.

IMPROVING INSTRUCTION IN HOME ECONOMICS (Home Economics 415 or Education 527), June 12-June 30. Three semester hours of graduate credit.

EDUCATION OF THE MALADJUSTED (Education 464), June 12-June 23. Two semester hours of graduate or undergraduate credit.

CURRICULUM AND METHODS FOR THE SEVERELY RETARDED (Education 468), June 12-June 23. Two semester hours of graduate or undergraduate credit.

PAINTING AND DRAWING FOR

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS (Art 414), July 7-August 5. Three semester hours of graduate or undergraduate credit.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION (Industrial Education 404), July 10-July 15. One semester hour of graduate or undergraduate credit.

#### Conferences

AUTOMATED TEACHING AND PROGRAMMED LEARNING CONFERENCE-TRAINING SESSION. Date to be arranged. Write to Dr. Caesar B. Moody for information.

AIR SPACE AGE CONFERENCE, June 27-June 29. Write to Eric L. Thurston for information.

TEACHING OF SOCIAL STUDIES, June 21-June 23. Principal consultant: Dr. June Hyer, University of Houston. Write Dr. John B. Robson for information.

#### Educational Tour

ELEVENTH ANNUAL NSC EDUCATIONAL TOUR, August 8-August 29. Northwestern section of the United States.

Six semester hours of undergraduate or three semester hours of graduate credit. A fee of \$268 will be charged, which covers all expenses with the exception of food and personal items.

Write: Summer Tour, Department of Social Sciences.

#### High School Students

SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR TALENTED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN BIOLOGY. Twenty students will be accepted for participation in the program and will receive stipends to cover expenses incurred. Write Dr. Richard Garth.

THIRD ANNUAL NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE TWIRLING CAMP, July 23-July 28. Cost of the six-day camp will be \$24.50 plus approximately \$1.60 a day for meals. Write: Twirling Camp.

ANNUAL CHEERLEADER SCHOOL. Three sessions—June 11-June 16; June 18-June 23; June 25-June 30. Cost of the school will be \$17 plus food. Write: Cheerleader School.

Meetings have been in process during March between architects and administrative officials of Northwestern State College relative to tentative plans for a multi-purpose health and physical education building to be constructed on the campus.

A total of \$1,200,000 was provided for the construction of the building by the State Bond and Building Commission. The Commission approved construction projects for Louisiana colleges and universities totaling \$9,100,000 at a meeting February 27. The amount received by NSC was the largest received by any State institution.

In announcing details, President John S. Kyser stated that facilities to be included in the building would be determined by limitations of the funds. However, tentative plans call for the coliseum-like building to house the classrooms and offices for the Departments of Health and Physical Education and Athletics; an arena with a seating capacity of 5,000; and two small auditoriums with seating capacity from 250 to 300 each.

The building will be used for basketball games and will relieve the present crowded condition. The existing gymnasium has been inadequate for a number of years.

In addition to these facilities, the building will include functional facilities for various meetings held regularly on the campus, such as science fairs, rallies, meetings of various professional groups, and possibly provisions for agricultural exhibits. According to President Kyser the building is tentatively planned for location on the bend of Chaplin's Lake, but exact location will be determined by the architects following test borings of soil conditions.

This general area, in addition to providing an attractive setting for the structure, will also allow for ample parking space.



C. R. SANDERS, AB '28, newly elected Superintendent of Rapides Parish Schools, was for 21 years Principal of Baye High School. For the last 8 years he has been Supervisor and Assistant Superintendent of Rapides Parish Schools. Mrs. Sanders (Dallas Hallenshead, AB '31), and their two children, Wanna Beth (BA '54) and Frank (1957-59), are also alumni of Northwestern.



ROY ALFORD, AB '28, Superintendent of Sabine Parish Schools, had 12 years' experience as a teacher and principal before being elected superintendent in 1940. At the January meeting he was re-elected for 4 years, after 21 years of service in the office. Mrs. Alford (Velma Thatch) recently retired from teaching, and the Alford's daughter, Carolyn (deceased), received a degree in education from NSC in 1959.



A. L. SIGLER, AB '30, spent 19 years as principal-teacher-coach-supervisor prior to becoming chosen Superintendent of Red River Parish Schools in 1940. He is serving his 21st year in office. Mrs. Sigler (Nyease Dawies, 2-yr. '26) taught 5 years, and a daughter, Mary Lee (Mrs. A. M. Pasey, BA '47; MA '60) is now a supervising teacher in Northwestern Elementary School. Two other daughters, Frances and Virginia, also attended NSC.



VAN ODOM, AB '36, a farmer president of the NSC Alumni Association, and Mrs. Odom (Melba Sims, AB '32) embarked on their teaching career as Principal and teacher in the Training Institute at Manrae, serving until 1942, when they went to Haynesville. In 1952 Mr. Odom was elected Superintendent of Manrae City Schools, and has served 8 years in this capacity. The Odams have 3 fine children—Adrian, Winstan, and Kay.



WILLIAM W. WARD, AB '34, was elected Superintendent of Schools in Ouachita Parish in 1952 after serving as teacher, coach, principal, supervisor, and assistant superintendent in the schools of Louisiana. Mrs. Ward (Gladys Sirman, AB '35) is librarian at Ouachita Parish High School, and a supervising teacher of Library Science for Northeast State College.



CECIL C. GRAHAM, AB '30, has had 34 years in the teaching field. After a number of years as teacher of science, principal at Belcher, supervising teacher of science for Northwestern State College, and principal of Northwestern Elementary School, he was elected Superintendent of Natchitoches Parish Schools in 1955. Mrs. Graham (Lise Caffey) and the four Graham sons have attended NSC.



S. A. MONCLA, 2-year, '21, Superintendent of Plaquemines Parish Schools, served as principal 14 years and as supervisor 7 years before serving as Superintendent of St. Landry Parish Schools for a number of years. Teaching experience: 29 years; 18 years as Superintendent of Schools. Moncla was a charter member of Sigma Delta Tau, the first fraternity organized on the "Hill."



GERVAIS W. FORD, 2-year, '16, and AB '26, has a remarkable record: 44 years in the City School System of Lake Charles, 13 years as Superintendent. Mrs. Ford (Aima Weil, 2-yr. '12) taught for 11 years. The Fords have three fine sons: G. W., Jr., Thomas, and Patrick, all of whom are engaged in teaching at the college level.



F. F. WIMBERLY, AB '35, after serving as an athletic coach and principal, was elected to serve as Superintendent of Iberia Parish Schools and has served in this capacity for five years. He is a past-president of L.T.A.



LESTER J. MONTEGUT, 2-year, '15, after experience in Avoyelles and Rapides, became Superintendent of Schools in St. Martin Parish in 1925. He has served with distinction continuously for the past 36 years.



J. F. CORKERN, AB '27, has been Superintendent of Tangipahoa Parish Schools for the past 8 years. His previous experience includes many years as teacher, principal, and supervisor.



ROBERT LEE BROWNE has been Superintendent of Lafayette Parish Schools since 1957. He received a 2 yr. diploma in 1917. Mrs. Browne (Sarah Guena) received her 2 yr. diploma in 1923, and was a teacher for eight years.

250 Years Combined Experience

# List of School Superintendents Reveals 20 Attended N'western

Northwestern State College, the oldest of Louisiana's state colleges, has made many outstanding contributions to the educational system of the State. Possibly the best yardstick for measuring the quality of instruction at an institution of higher learning is its product—the alumni.

Northwestern is proud of the fact that 20 of the superintendents of the 64 Louisiana Parish and three city school systems are former students of the Natchitoches institution. These persons have served an aggregate total of more than 250 years in the school systems of the State.

## Others Outstanding

In addition to the superintendents the College can also boast of having the executive secretary to the State Superintendent of Education and six assistant parish superintendents among its roll of Alumni.

The College has also graduated a large percentage of the school principals and teachers in the State system and is represented by graduates in almost every state in the nation.

The Columns is privileged this month to feature the 20 superin-

tendents who are former students of Northwestern.

One of the superintendents, Leroy Soileau, is not pictured, as a photograph was not available at press time. The information on Leroy is as follows:

**LEROY SOILEAU**, AB '29, has 25 years of experience to his credit as teacher and principal; 4 years as State Representative; 4 years as Clerk of Court; and for the last 6 years has been Superintendent of Schools in Evangeline Parish. Mrs. Soileau (Mattie Buller, 2-yr. '26), has taught for 26 years.

## Assistant Superintendents Listed

The six former Northwestern students who are assistant superintendents are as follows:

**MILTON HALL**, AB '33, Assistant Superintendent and High School Supervisor of Ouachita Parish.

**TED WRIGHT**, AB '42, Assistant Superintendent, Morehouse Parish.

**FRANK FRANCIS**, AB '38, Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the City of Monroe.

**C. L. PERRY**, AB '31, Assistant Superintendent of Caddo Parish.

**C. J. BORDELON**, AB '25, Assistant Superintendent of Lafourche Parish.

**R. H. MANNING**, ex-'35, Assistant Superintendent of Webster Parish.



**SPENCER D. POLLARD**, 2-yr. '18, has been Superintendent of Acadia Parish Schools more than 20 years. He is formerly a principal and supervisor for the State Department of Education. Spencer visits the Northwestern campus twice each year in search of teachers for his school system.



**JACK R. GAMBLE**, B.S. Su. '31, was teacher, principal, and assistant superintendent in schools of DeSoto Parish for several years prior to becoming Executive Assistant to State Superintendent Shelby Jackson. Mrs. Gamble (Maxy Parry) received her degree in 1929 and is presently teaching at Logansport.



**ALLEN HAYWOOD PLUMMER**, attended NSC 1938-40. He held the positions of teacher and principal for a number of years before he was elected to serve as the Superintendent of DeSoto Parish Schools in 1955. Mrs. Plummer (Roberta Easley) attended Northwestern in 1940 and 1941.



**W. D. WALKER**, AB '27, held positions in Grant, Jackson, and Claiborne Parishes before settling in Winn, where he spent twenty-six and one-half years as teacher and principal. For the last four and one-half years he has been Superintendent of Winn Parish Schools.



**K. R. HANCHAY**, 2-yr. '23; AB '26, has 36 years' service in the profession. He has been Superintendent of Beauregard Parish Schools since 1931. Mrs. Hanchay (Alice Jones, '30), is a teacher and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Hanchay, Jr., are students at Northwestern State College.



**JAMES O. LANCASTER, JR.**, BS '49, was recently elected Superintendent of Schools in LaSalle Parish, the term to begin July 1. Mrs. Lancaster (Betty Jane Eggers, BA '47) has taught 5 years, and James taught Math while coaching at Ferriday. His experience includes service as Principal of LaSalle High and Vocational Counselor of N.S.C.



**CURTIS BRADSHAW**, AB '36, has spent 25 years in the Vernon Parish School System, serving as Superintendent since July 1, 1957. Mrs. Bradshaw (Helyn Harnsby) attended NSC during several summer sessions, and their twin daughters, Bettye and Emma, received degrees in January, 1959.



**GILLIS LE DET**, AB '30, served as principal, visiting teacher, assistant superintendent, and acting superintendent before he became Superintendent of Vermilion Parish Schools in 1948. Mrs. Le Det (Irma O'Bryan, 2-yr. '26), formerly a teacher, is now a social worker.

## Cupid's Doings

On December 30 in St. Paul's Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in New Roads, two NSC graduates, CAROLYN KEARNEY, BS '60, and WILLIAM RAYMOND LACOUR, MS '60, were united in marriage. They are living in Dallas, where Bill is employed as a mathematician by the U. S. Department of Agriculture-Commodity Stabilization Service.

MRS. ZORILDA D. RAPP, '32, and Earl F. Belknap were quietly married New Year's Day in New Orleans. Mrs. Belknap has been at Deckbar Elementary School for the past 29 years, 26 of which she has served as Principal.

BETTY LOU WATLEY, BA '59, and DAVID E. CHRISTMAN, BA '56, were married Jan. 14 in Natchitoches. They are living in Lake Charles, where both have positions. Mrs. Christman is teaching at the Moss Bluff School.

In the Park Avenue Methodist Church of Shreveport Melanie Janice Whiteside and JAMES EDWARD WILLIAMS were married Jan. 26. Mr. Williams had received his degree in accounting earlier that week. They are living in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Williams is employed as an accountant.

The century-old Arizona Church, where the bride's paternal grandparents and her only sister had previously pledged their vows, was the setting for the wedding Jan. 28 of Miss PEGGY JOE ROBINSON and James Alfred Pike. Mrs. Pike received her degree in primary education in January. The young couple are making their home in Lafayette.

Another January graduate to speak wedding vows recently was Miss KATHRYN MARIE MARTIN, who is the bride of RICHARD DONALD BLAIR, BS '60. They are making their home in Baton Rouge.

LEROY EDWARD GILLAN '55 (Nursing), and Miss Patricia Ann Barton were married Feb. 2 in the Hendley Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Texas. They are living at 1420 E. Mitchell, Arlington, Texas.

February 11 was the date of the wedding of Miss Nancy Lynne Sutton and WILLIAM GUY PROTHERO, BS '60. Married in the Vinton Baptist Church, they will live at home in Shreveport, where Mr. Prothro is employed.

Miss RAE LEGGETT, BS (Nursing) '51, and Clyde H. Creed were married in the First Baptist Church

## ALUMNI HERE N' THERE

JAMES M. HYDE, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hyde of Natchitoches, MS '61 in bacteriology, has been awarded a research assistantship by the University of Mississippi School of Medicine and will pursue the doctorate in the field of Virology.

JAMES FRAME, BA '60, is the new Educational Director of the First Baptist Church of Coushatta and is also enrolled in the Baptist Seminary of New Orleans. His wife was the former Betty Sibley, BA '56.

DOROTHY McGLOTHLIN, BA '60, is a teacher in the Linwood Junior High of Shreveport. She is serving as Chairman of the In-Service Training Group No. 2, Caddo Parish.

PATRICIA BOBBITT, a senior at N.S.C., has been awarded the \$1,800 assistantship in Physical Education at the University of Maryland.

EMMETT P. HORN, BS 1950, is Party Chief for Seismic Engineering Co. at El Reno, Okla.

MRS. VIOLA BREWER (Viola Caraway), BS 1944, a resident of Wichita, Kansas, was a welcome visitor to the Alumni Office last week. She is presently National Ritual Chairman of Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, and visited the campus recently to inspect the local Sorority.

CHARLES A. WILLIS, BS '56 and MS '57, in Physics, has joined the staff of Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory in Schenectady as a radiological engineer.

CHARLES L. COOK, who attended N.S.C. from 1935-1938, is one of 26 specially trained science teachers to participate in a 10-state traveling science demonstration program during 1960-61. The father of four children, Cook makes his home at Simsboro.

of Tioga, Feb. 10. They are making their home in Lake Charles.

Miss GENEVIEVE FROUST, BA '57, and Darrell L. Evans were united in marriage in the Chantilly Baptist Church, Feb. 12. Mr. Evans is serving in the U. S. Army.

SYLVIA ANN RUPERT, BS (Nursing) '58, and Dr. Emmons Gould Paine were married in Philadelphia, Feb. 18. Mrs. Paine is studying anesthesia at Temple University. The couple is living at 2138 Mather Way, Apt. A, Lynnewood Gardens, Elkins Park, Pa.



John Tatum, 11-month-old son of Rev. (BS '55) and Mrs. Robert L. Tatum (Carla Tolar, BA '57). He is wearing a football uniform made for him by Mrs. Ruth Weber, house mother at Prudhomme Hall. The number is 67, which was his father's number when he played for the Demons and was named to the NAIA All-American team.

## - LETTERS -

502 So. Washington  
Bastrop, Louisiana  
February 25, 1961

Dr. Joe W. Webb  
Northwestern State College  
Natchitoches, Louisiana  
Dear Dr. Webb,

I am enclosing a check for a small gift to Northwestern's Foundation Fund.

It was in the spring of 1913 I received a diploma, and I received my AB degree in the summer, 1932.

I have always been deeply interested in the many phases of progress made by the college. Best wishes for continued success.

IDA SPIER (Signed)

## In Memoriam

Funeral services were held recently for Walker W. Teekell, prominent insurance executive and civic worker in Shreveport, who died in his office of a heart attack.

Mr. Teekell headed the W. W. Teekell Agency of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, and was for 16 years a member of the Caddo Parish School Board, serving as its president in 1953. He was a 1922 graduate of the old Normal. Always active in Alumni affairs, he was president of the Alumni Association in 1937-38.

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Mrs. Harry DeCuir, Sr. (Fannie Steele, '11), died at her home in Cottonport March 7. She was originally from Tallulah, and leaves her husband, two daughters, and two sons.

## Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Davis are the proud parents of a son, Lee Edsel, born Nov. 18, weighing 7 lbs., 4 1/2 oz. Mrs. Davis is the former PEGGY CALLIA, BS (Nursing) '57.

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It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. James C. Fullerton, of Many. Their first child was born Dec. 8, weighing 9 lbs., 3 ozs., and has been named James Alan. Mrs. Fullerton is the former MARILYN MIMS, BS '56, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MIMS, who are both graduates of NSC.

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Rhonda Ann, daughter of Mr. (BA '55) and Mrs. CLAY BROCK (ANN WOOD, BA '54), was born Jan. 23 at Schumpert Memorial Hospital in Shreveport, weighing 7 lbs., 7 ozs. They live in Plain Dealing.

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Mr. (BA '58) and Mrs. KENNETH E. WINEGEART (IRIS RAINES, BS, Nursing, '60) announce the birth of their first child, a son, Kenneth, Jr., born Jan. 24, weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs. Mr. Winegeart is the Guidance Director at the Scott M. Brane Junior High School, Alexandria.

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Mr. (BS '59) and Mrs. JAMES R. HALEY of Baton Rouge are the parents of a son, James Randal, born February 3, weighing 9 lbs., 2 ozs.

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